

**City of Sunnyvale - Department of Public Safety
Fire & Environmental Services
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ON-SITE FIRE HYDRANTS

The Sunnyvale Municipal Code, Title 16.52, requires fire hydrants located on private property to be properly marked, maintained and accessible.

MARKINGS

All on-site fire hydrants shall be painted **Safety Yellow**. A blue reflective dot shall be placed in the middle of the roadway directly in front of the fire hydrant.

MAINTENANCE

General

All fire hydrants are to have fifteen (15) feet to the front and both sides, and three (3) feet to the rear which is **free of any obstructions and must not be visually obscured in any way**.

Annual

All fire hydrants must be serviced annually. They must be:

- opened fully and flowed until the water runs clear for at least one minute
- checked for leaks and damaged threads
- lubricated at cap threads and hydrant stem

Every 5 Years

All fire hydrants are required to be flow tested by a state-licensed contractor every five (5) years.

Record of the 5-year service tests shall be filed with the **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUREAU**. The owner and/or occupant will retain a copy of said record for a period of five (5) years.